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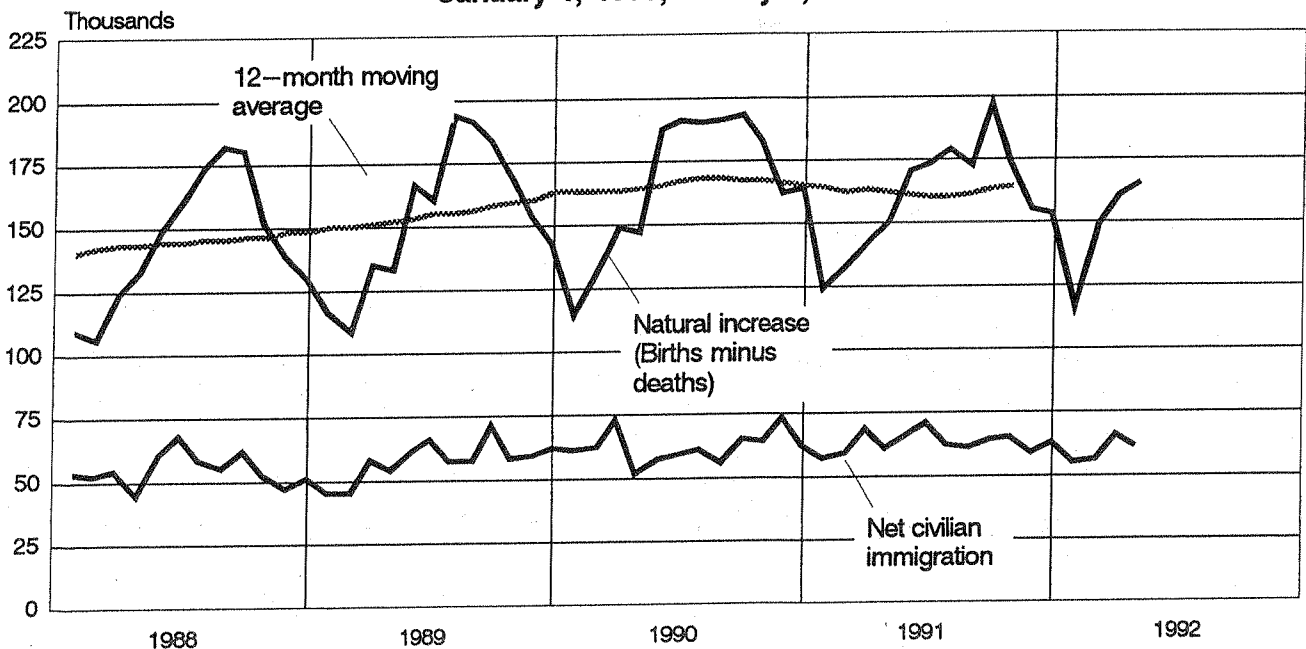
(The population estimates shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census.)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 254,935,000 on May 1, 1992. This figure represents an increase of 2,731,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 225,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 163,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 62,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The May 1, 1992, total population represents an increase of 5,710,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1990, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1980, of the (1) total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian

population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial census; statistics on births and deaths provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. For a discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045.

Components of Population Change, by Month:
January 1, 1988, to May 1, 1992



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Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to May 1, 1992

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1992				1989-cont.			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	246,736	246,213	244,540
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	246,555	246,034	244,352
October 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	February 1	246,411	245,891	244,207
September 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	January 1	246,261	245,742	244,059
August 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1988			
July 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	December 1	246,094	245,574	243,879
June 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	November 1	245,921	245,401	243,705
May 1	254,935	254,528	252,959	October 1	245,730	245,209	243,503
April 1	254,710	254,296	252,722	September 1	245,501	244,979	243,282
March 1	254,480	254,057	252,480	August 1	245,276	244,753	243,060
February 1	254,283	253,854	252,269	July 1	245,057	244,534	242,852
January 1	254,105	253,668	252,083	June 1	244,841	244,321	242,657
1991				May 1	244,644	244,127	242,454
December 1	253,887	253,449	251,850	April 1	244,480	243,960	242,254
November 1	253,672	253,220	251,622	March 1	244,315	243,794	242,069
October 1	253,432	252,968	251,363	February 1	244,168	243,648	241,919
September 1	253,167	252,685	251,071	January 1	244,019	243,500	241,770
August 1	252,931	252,438	250,814	1987			
July 1	252,688	252,177	250,566	July 1	242,836	242,321	240,582
June 1	252,442	251,916	250,325	January 1	241,815	241,298	239,555
May 1	252,205	251,579	250,073	1986			
April 1	251,992	251,304	249,849	July 1	240,680	240,162	238,441
March 1	251,779	251,089	249,633	January 1	239,666	239,137	237,438
February 1	251,584	250,901	249,443	1985			
January 1	251,400	250,865	249,266	July 1	238,492	237,950	236,245
1990				January 1	237,498	236,968	235,285
December 1	251,172	250,635	249,031	1984			
November 1	250,934	250,404	248,797	July 1	236,370	235,847	234,131
October 1	250,686	250,162	248,549	January 1	235,406	234,890	233,209
September 1	250,426	249,906	248,283	1983			
August 1	250,177	249,663	248,020	July 1	234,321	233,806	232,111
July 1	249,924	249,415	247,775	January 1	233,333	232,814	231,149
June 1	249,672	249,160	247,533	1982			
May 1	249,426	248,913	247,281	July 1	232,192	231,669	229,999
April 1	249,225	248,710	247,070	January 1	231,150	230,639	228,993
March 1	249,015	248,498	246,840	1981			
February 1	248,832	248,314	246,645	July 1	229,958	229,457	227,809
January 1	248,667	248,151	246,472	January 1	228,925	228,434	226,809
1989				1980			
December 1	248,476	247,960	246,263	July 1	227,722	227,220	225,616
November 1	248,276	247,759	246,059	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
October 1	248,061	247,544	245,840				
September 1	247,817	247,301	245,593				
August 1	247,582	247,062	245,360				
July 1	247,343	246,820	245,132				
June 1	247,127	246,604	244,936				
May 1	246,912	246,389	244,722				

NA Not available

¹ Census count April 1, 1990-248,709,873

² Census count April 1, 1980-226,545,805